

18th DECEMBER, 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 60P

All-Colour

Buster

TOMY.
WHEELIE
WILD,
RADIO-
CONTROLLED,
CHARGE-UP
CARS
TO BE
GIVEN
AWAY!

plus **3M**
Post-It
BONUS PRIZES



PHW! I ALWAYS GET THESE NIGHTMARES JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS... IMAGINING WHAT CAN GO WRONG!

LIKE THE TIME I POURED CUSTARD OVER A BALLOON INSTEAD OF THE CHRISTMAS PUD!

EVERYTHING WENT WELL UNTIL I STUCK THE HOLLY ON!

BANG!

SO I GAVE IT A CHRISTMAS TREAT... PLENTY OF PLANT FOOD!

BUSTER!

AND OF COURSE THERE WAS THE YEAR I PUT LANDING LIGHTS ON THE ROOF, IN CASE SANTA AND RUDOLPH GOT LOST!

HOW WAS I TO KNOW A PLANE WOULD LAND THERE?!

AACH! WHO LEFT THE FRIDGE DOOR OPEN! THE CAT'S EATEN THE TURKEY AND THE TRIFLE!

COLD GONE FROM THE FRIDGE!

WRONG AGAIN, BUSTER!

Melvyn's MIRROR

I GOT AN ACE PRESENT FROM SANTA!

COME AND MEET SANTA

MIRRORLAND SHOPS HAVE SANTAS, TOO, MELVYN! COME ON THROUGH!

GREAT! I WILL!

AND WHAT'S IN THE PARCEL, LITTLE BOY?

A VIDEO GAME!

LATER...

HOW! SOB!

OOER! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! JUST WHAT I WANT!

EH?

IN MIRRORLAND, WE GIVE PRESENTS TO SANTA!

GOO!

TO SANTA

WAAAH! SOMEONE SAID THE KIDS WHO VISIT ME AT CHRISTMAS AREN'T REAL!

SAD! STILL, HE HAD TO FIND OUT SOME TIME!

YOU DON'T MEAN...?!

YES!

ALL OF US KIDS ARE LITTLE SANTAS DRESSED UP!

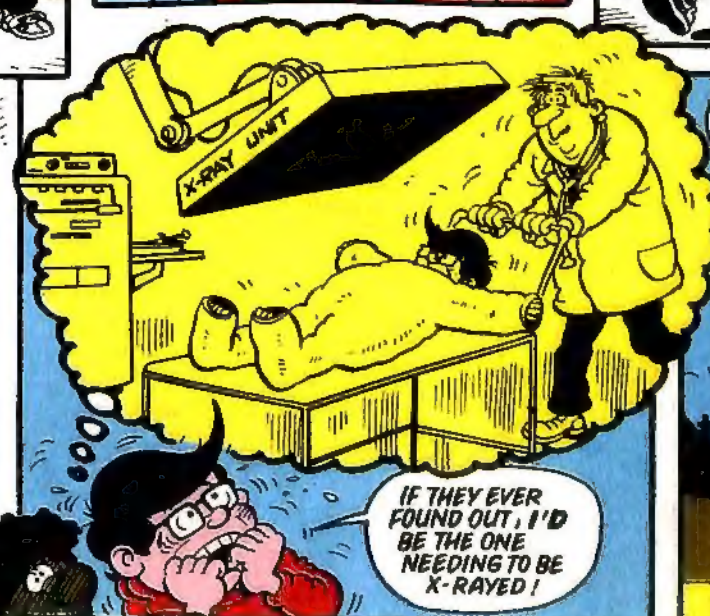
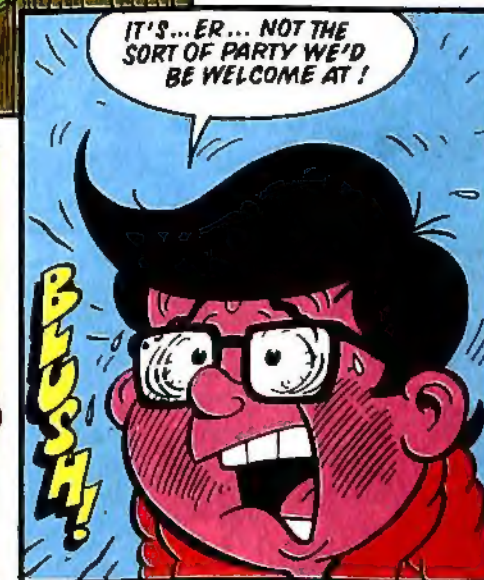
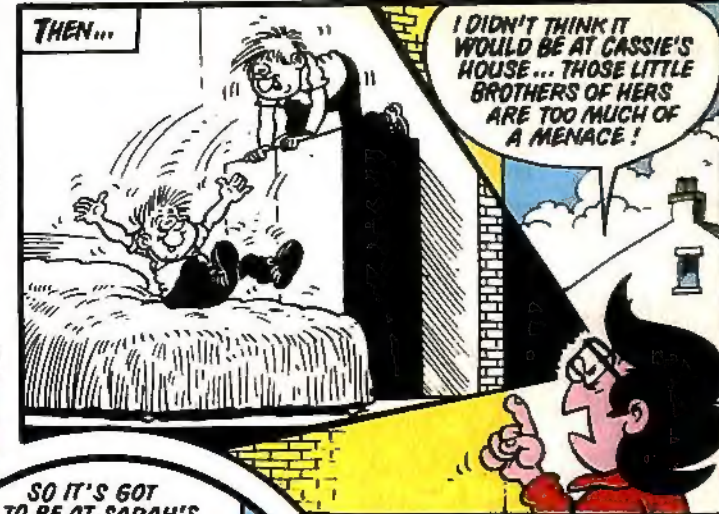
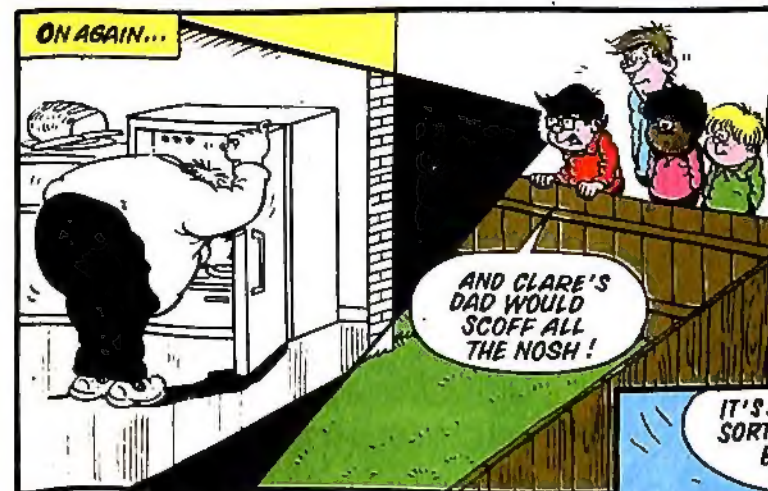
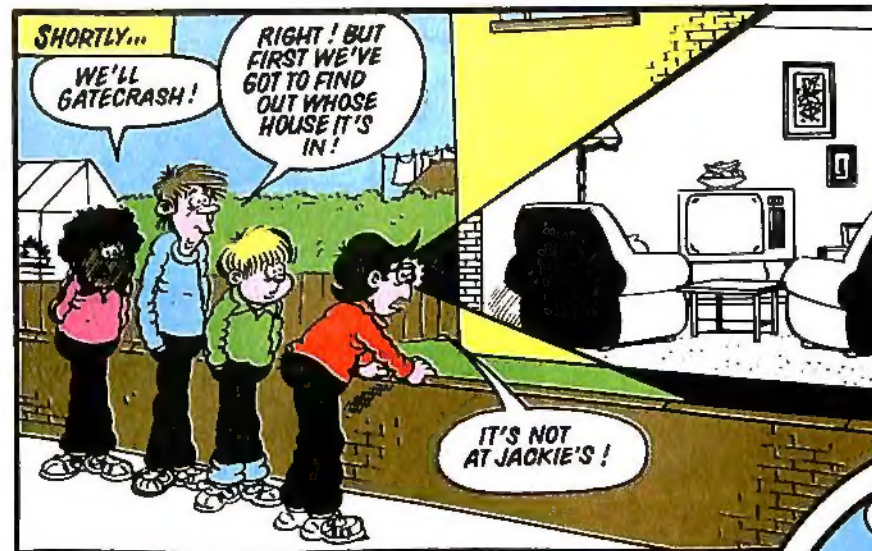
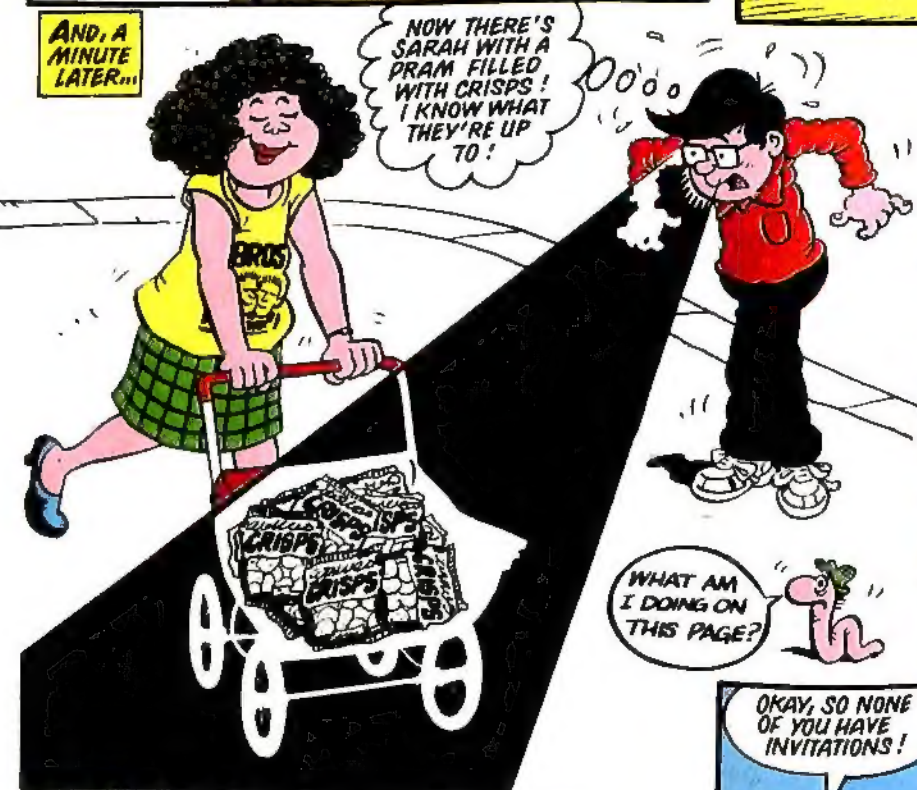
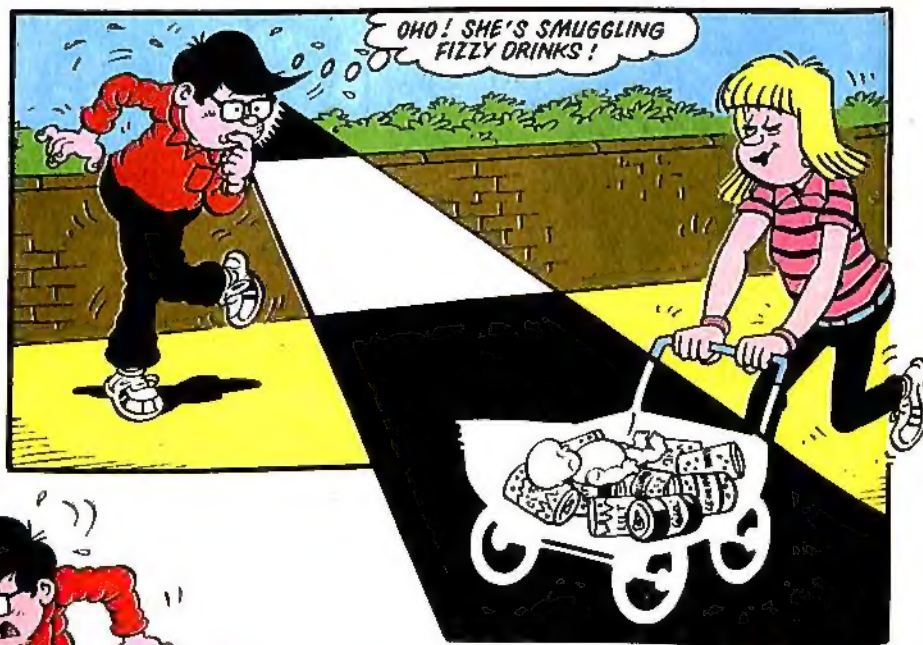
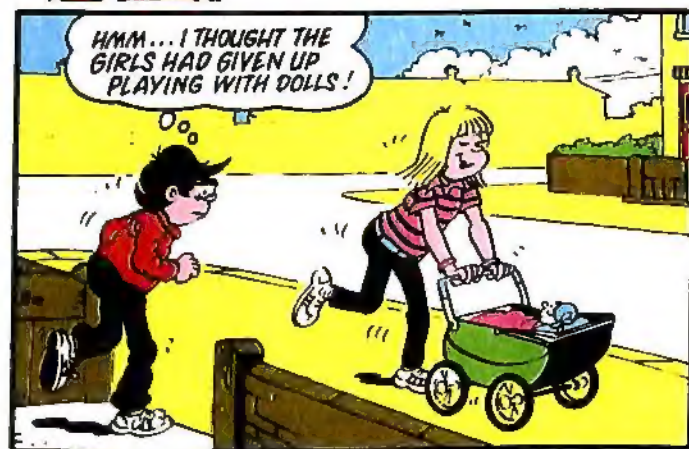
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YOU MAY AS WELL TAKE OFF YOUR MASK, TOO!

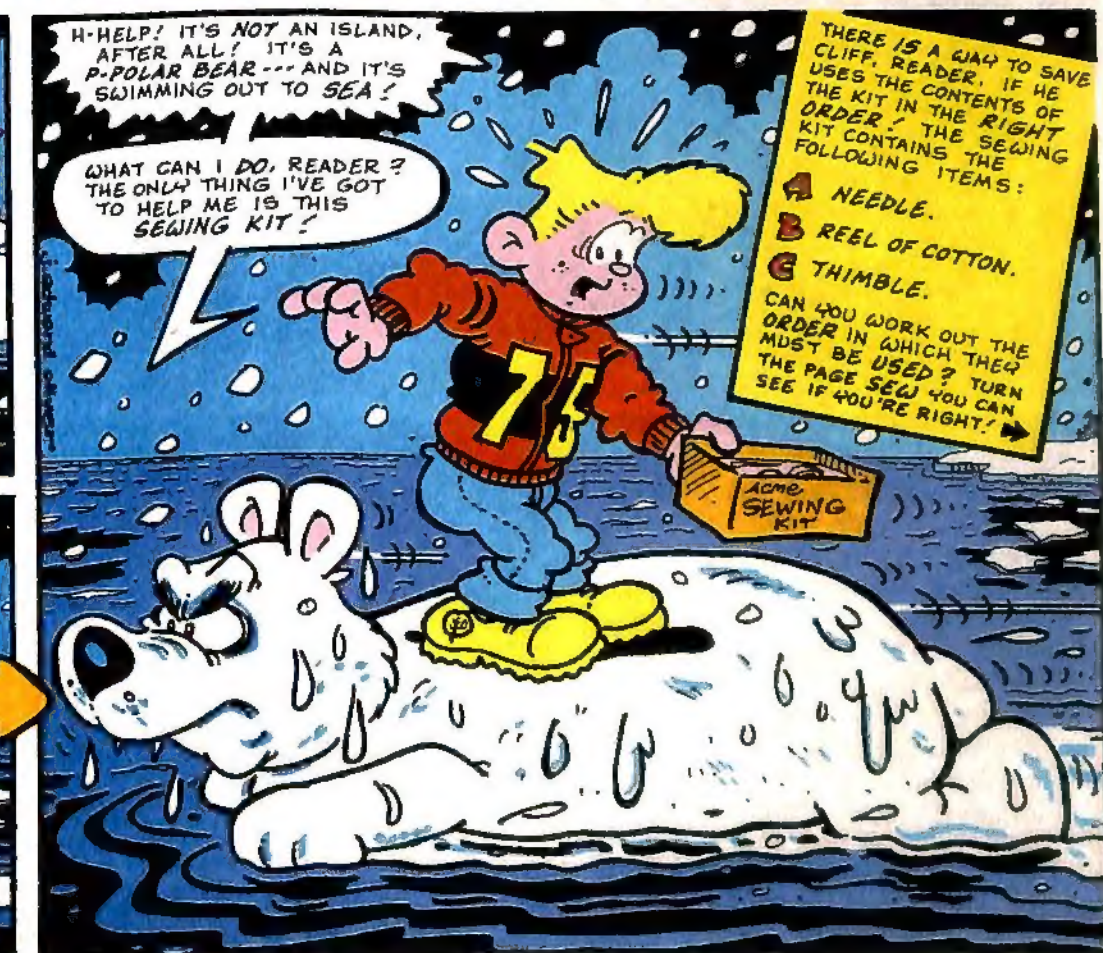
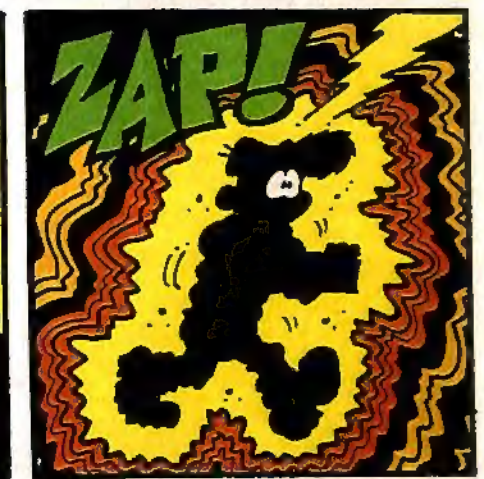
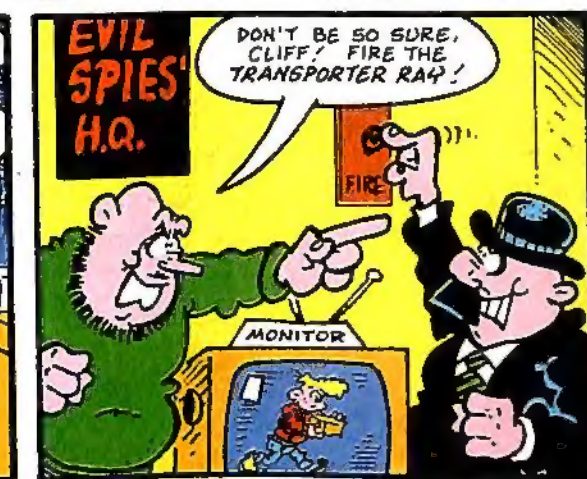
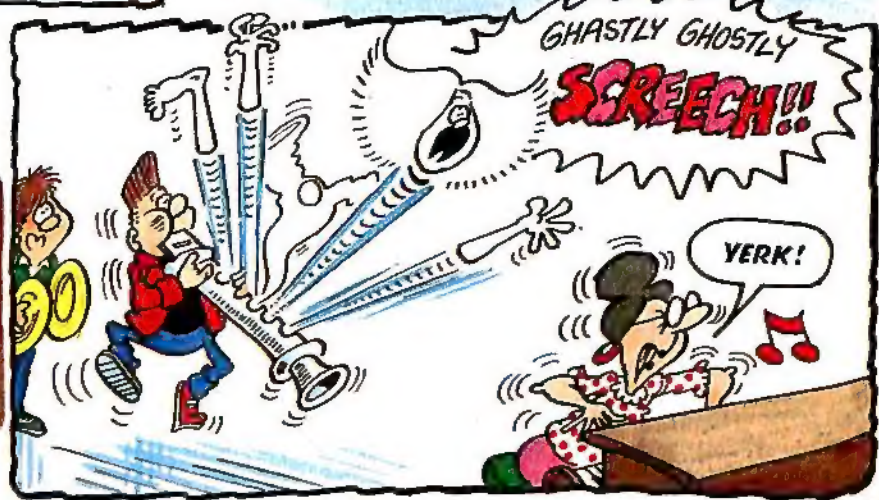
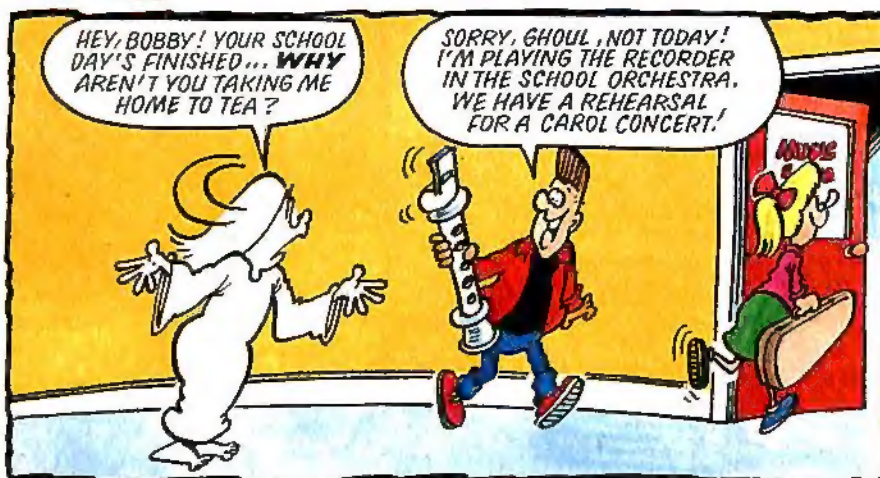
CHUCKLE!

PHEW! I LOVE SANTA, BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE ONE!

X-RAY SPECS



BOBBY'S GHOUL



BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

DEAR BUSTER PET PARADE!

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

Dear Buster,
Please will you print this picture of me and my rabbit, Tangl. He likes to look at the pictures in BUSTER as I read it.
- DANIEL SCHOTH, SOUTHAMPTON.



Dear Buster,
Holmes, our cockatiel, is certainly enjoying your comic - and his new seat, too!
- KAREN KIMBER, BISHOPS STORTFORD.

Dear Buster,
Please could you print this photo of my pet alien. He likes to sunbathe on our garden wall.
- PETER A. LEIGH, CROMER.



CLIFF HANGER
DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? CHECK THE SOLUTION HERE!



BUT, AS CLIFF NEARED SANTA'S CASTLE...
HELP! I'M BEING KIDNAPPED!
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HELP CLIFF IN HIS RESCUE ATTEMPT, READER? FIND OUT BY PLAYING THE "SAVE SANTA" GAME IN NEXT WEEK'S SUPER FESTIVE ISSUE!

PRIZE WORDSEARCH!

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

Can you find all the listed words in this wordsearch? Each word is in a straight line, but may be in any direction. Draw a line through each word on the grid, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out and send the coupon AND puzzle to: WORDSEARCH No. 45, BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB to arrive by 31st December, 1993, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened will each win five pounds!

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BRAIN BUSTERS

WHAT DO YOU CALL A GIRL WHO SINGS AT CHRISTMAS?



GOOD KING WENCESLAS. SILENT NIGHT. O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL. THE FIRST NOWELL. HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING. AWAY IN A MANGER.

★ BUSTER'S CHRISTMAS BONUS!

Every reader with something appearing on this week's Pin-Board or in "Dear Buster" will receive, in addition to the regular £2.00 prize, the brilliant BUSTER CHRISTMAS BONUS of a 3M "POST-IT" Note Cube, containing 450 brightly-coloured NEON self-stick notes. POST-IT Note Cubes make ideal surprise Christmas gifts!



BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

12 DEC - CHRISTOPHER MARKS (age 8), WALTHAMSTOW.
16 DEC - HEATHER BODDEN, WAKEFIELD.
17 DEC - RACHEL DONKERSLEY (age 15), LINDLEY.
18 DEC - ANN ELIZABETH SINGER (age 9), WICKFORD.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER ARE:

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2 MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS:

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S **Bumper Buster** Christmas / New Year issue

Send your drawings, rhymes, messages, puzzles, cartoons, jokes, etc. to: BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, Buster Comic, Fleetway Editions, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

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£2 FOR EVERY ITEM PUBLISHED!



Why was Cinderella dropped from the football team?
Because she ran away from the ball.
Debbie Jones, Walton, Liverpool.

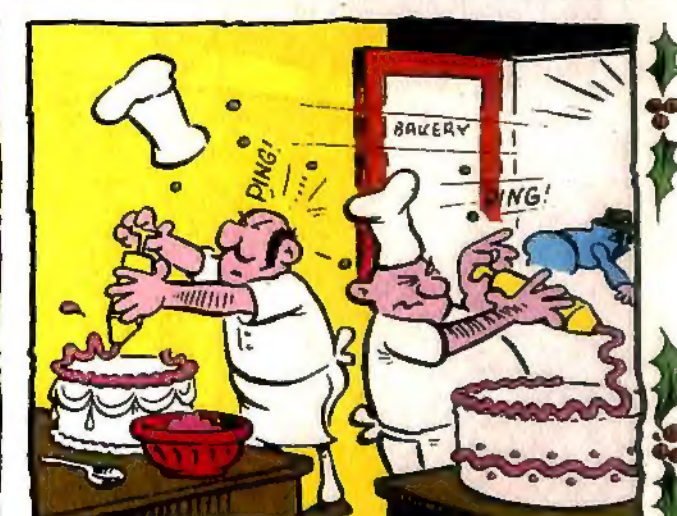
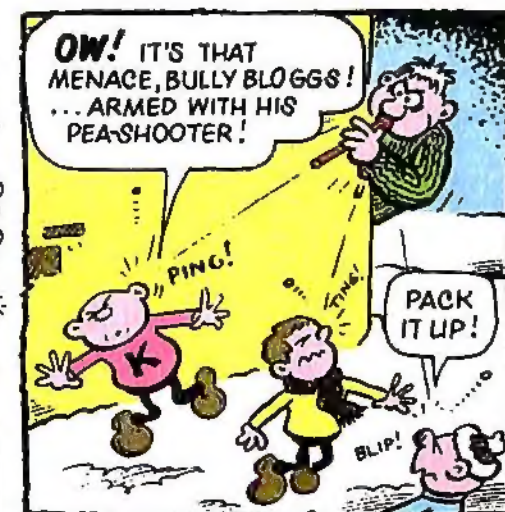
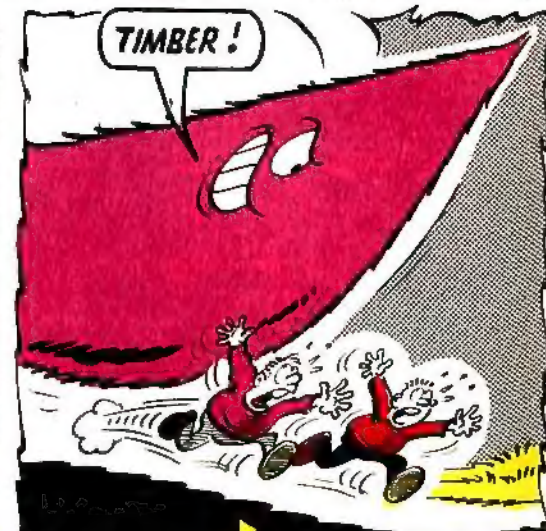


No hitting below the belt...
Who looks after spooks on an aircraft?
"ssajsoy6 jip ut"
From David Langborne, shanklin.
Hullo to Mum and my dog Suzy.

Dear Buster,
Please print my picture of Tom Thug in your mega-cool comic!!!

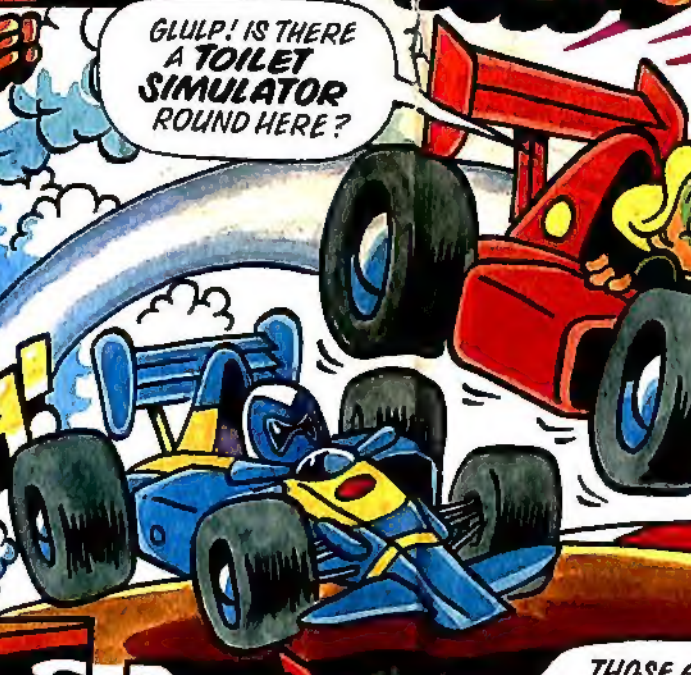
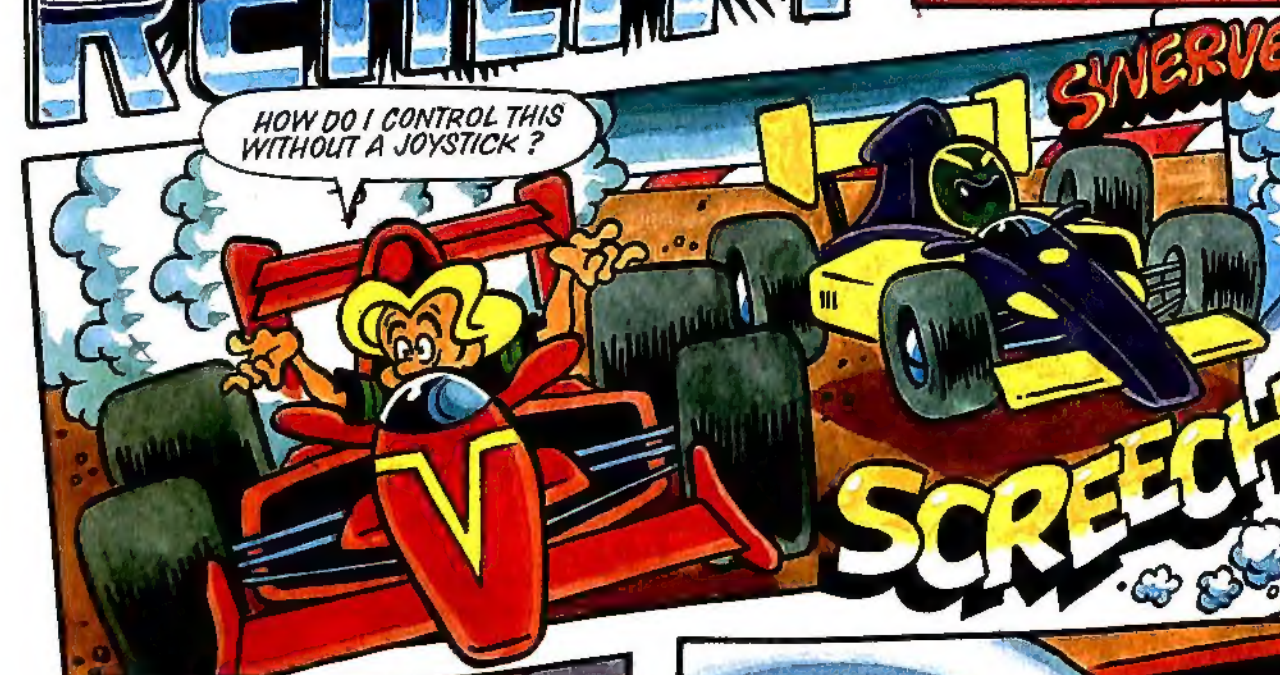
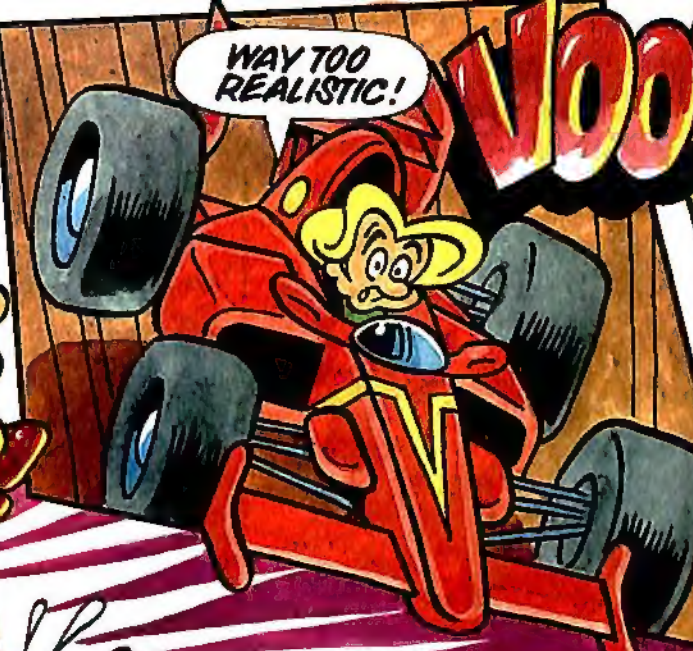
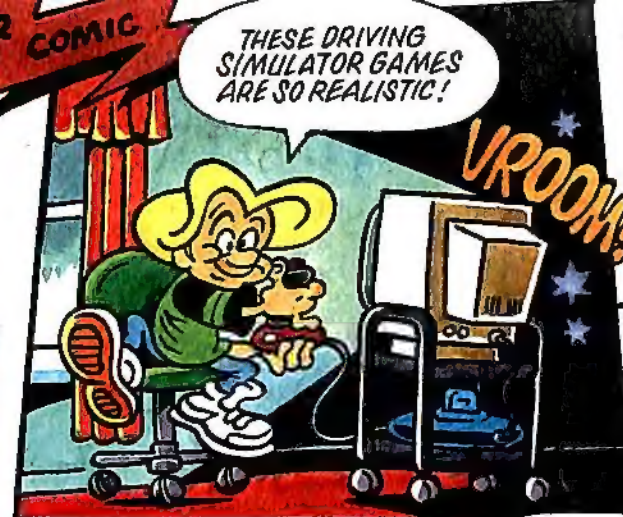


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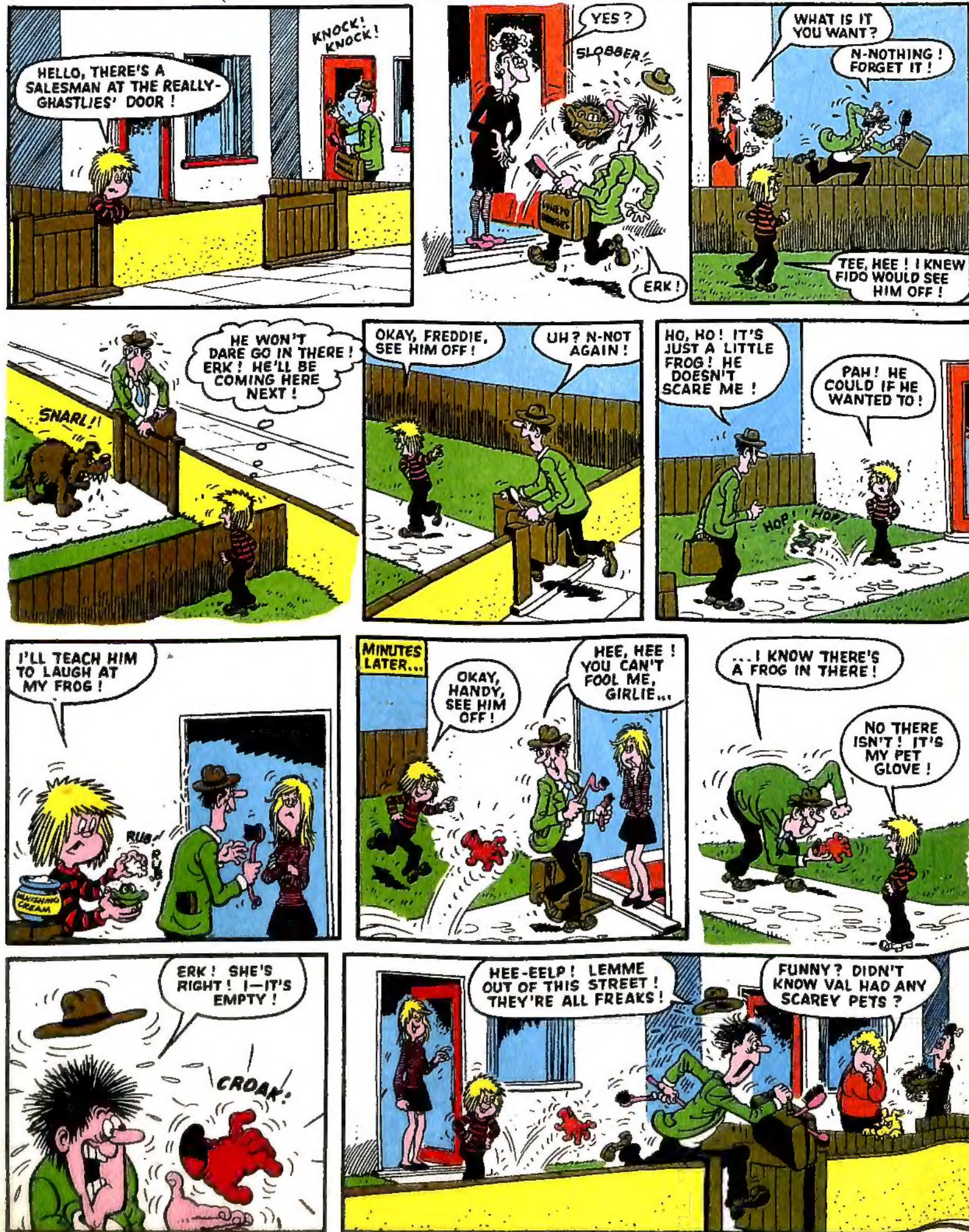


THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

VIRGIL REALITY



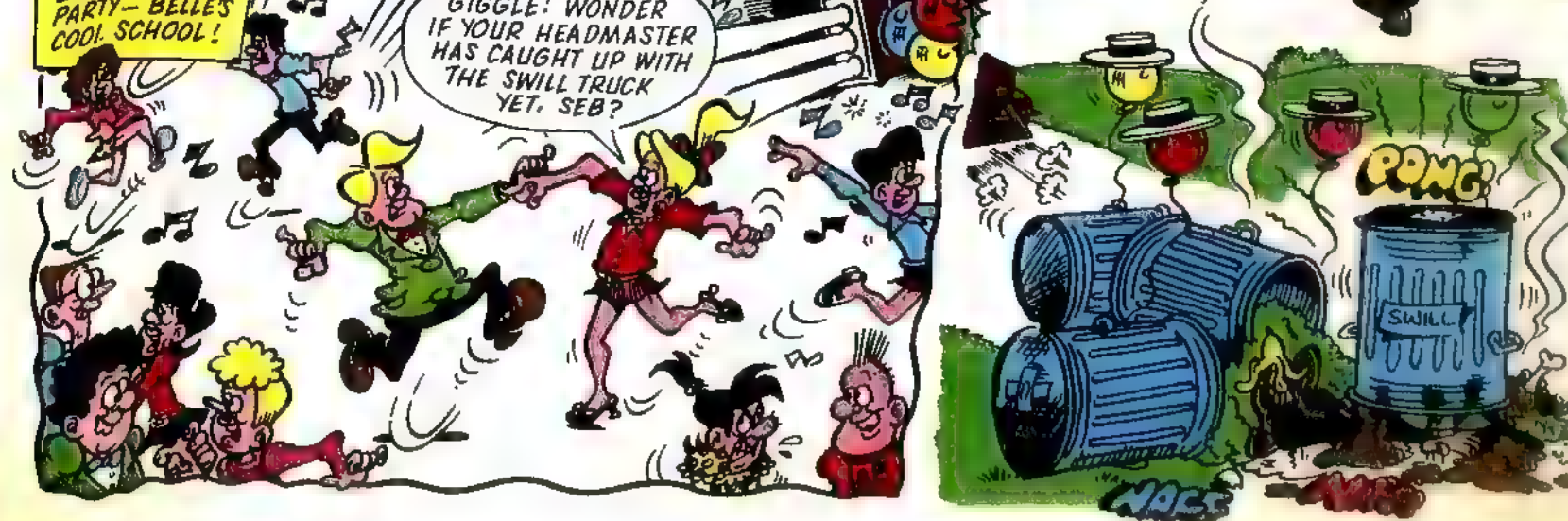
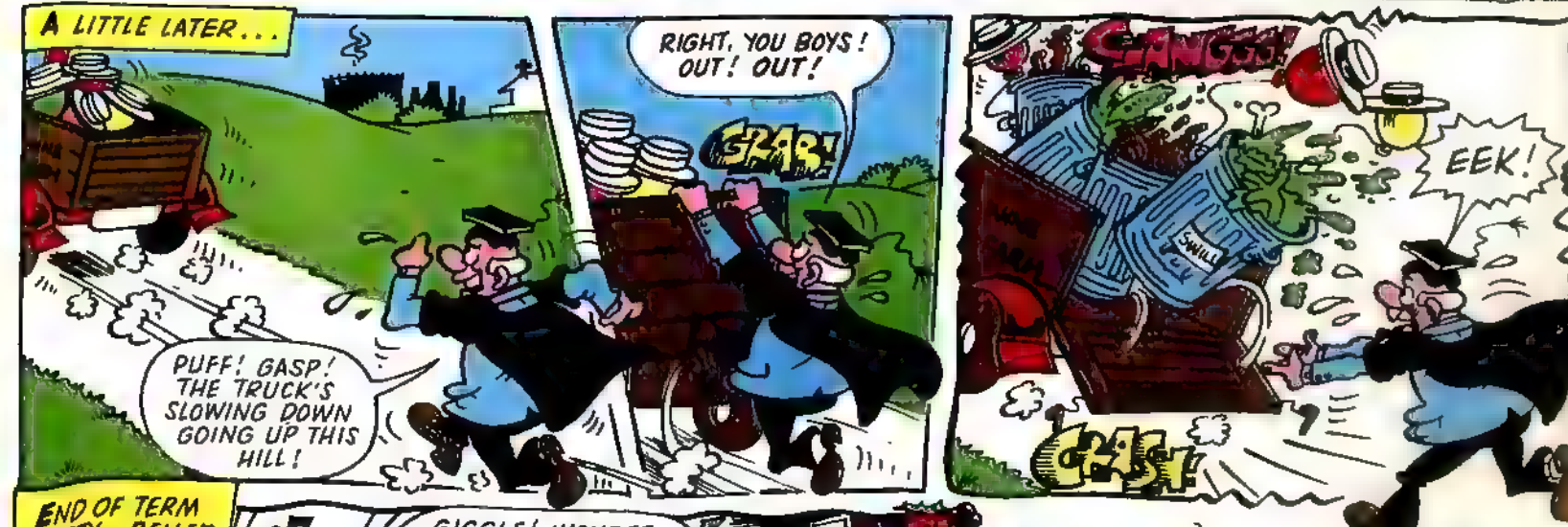
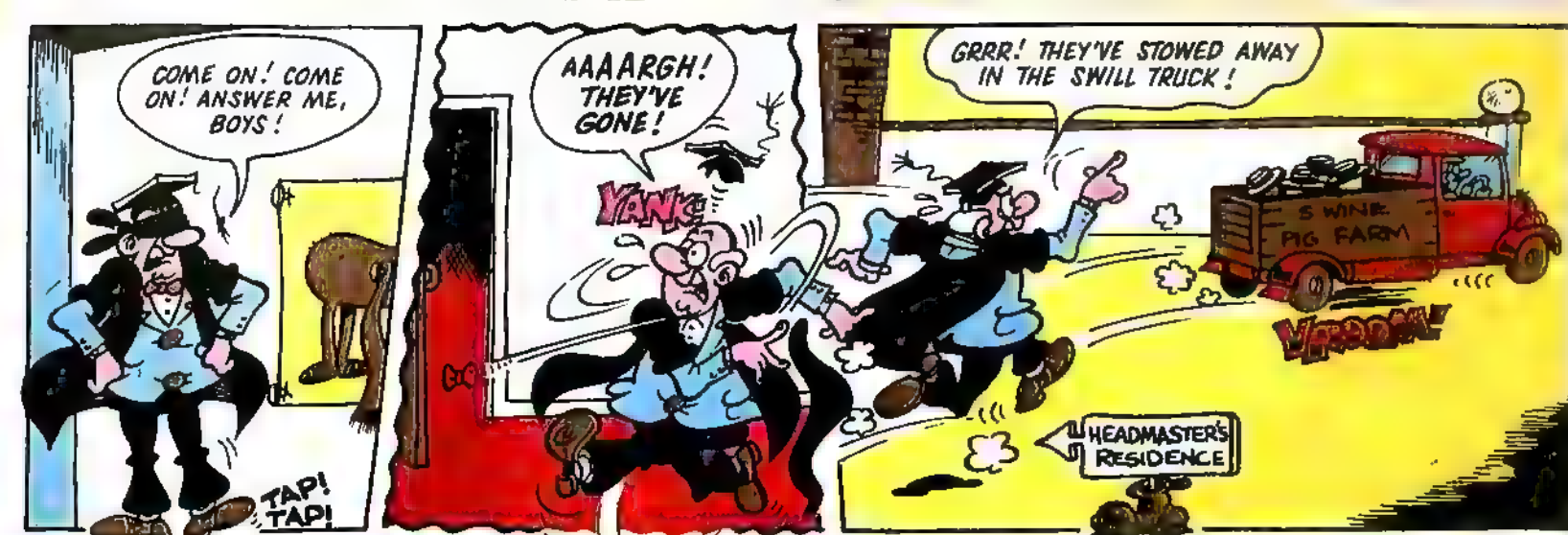
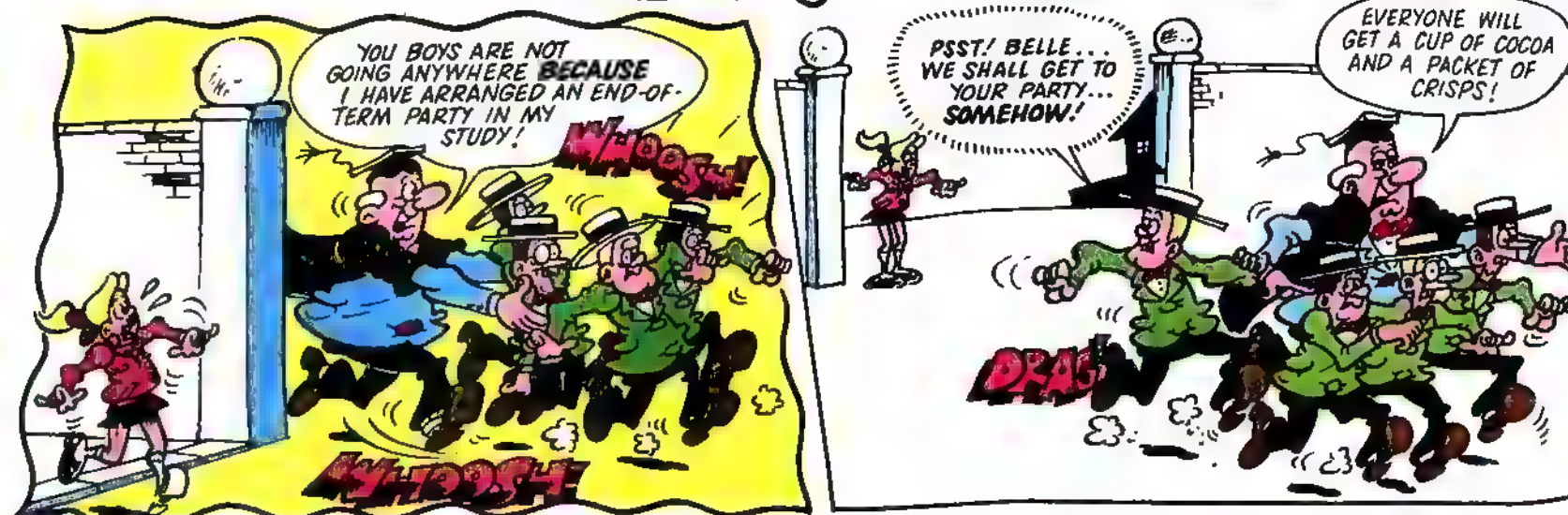
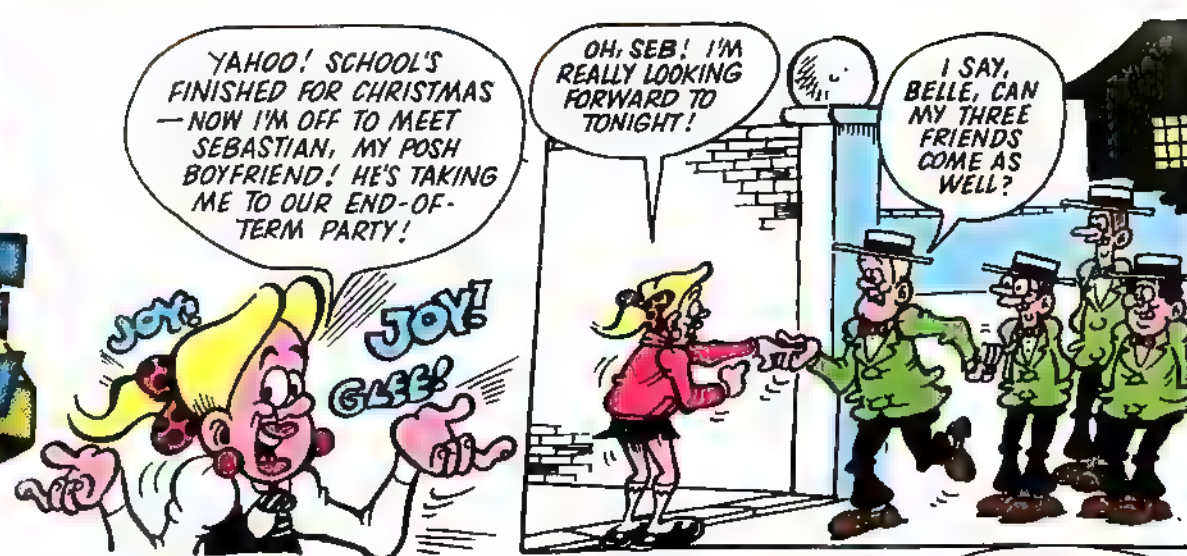
VAL'S VANISHING CREAM



DOUBLE TROUBLE

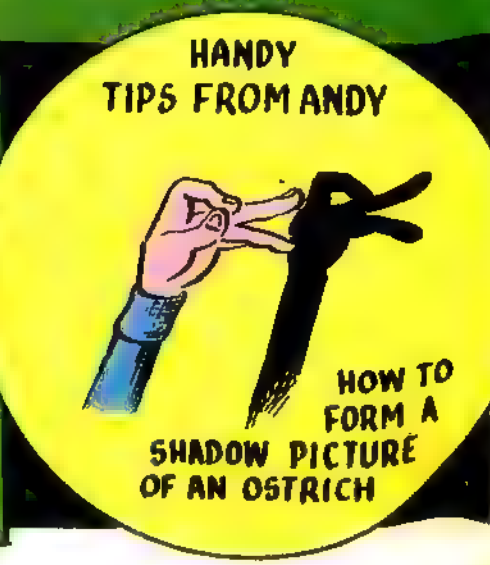


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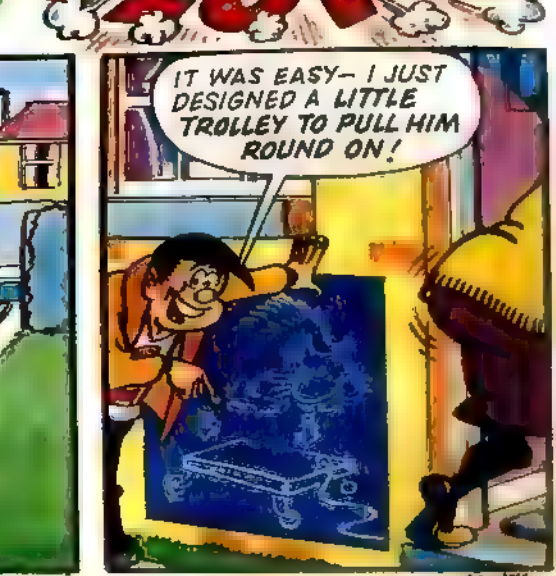
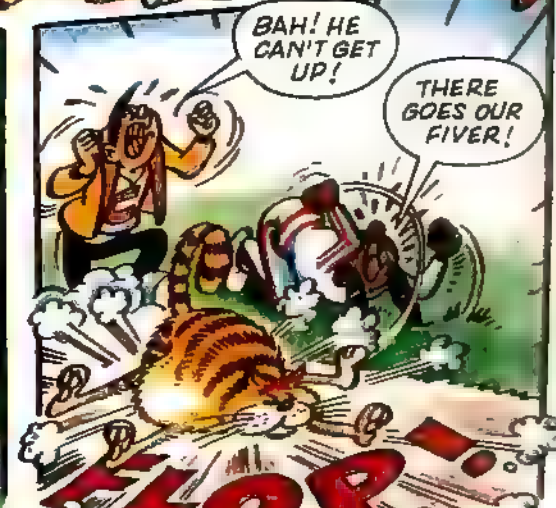
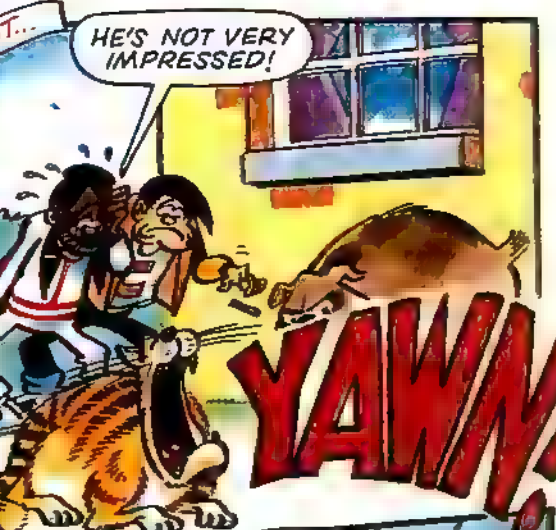
A cartoon illustration of a man being pulled into a pond by a large black shadow. Two children are running away in the background. A speech bubble from the man says, "HEY! WHO LET YOU IN MY PARK?"



COME ON, TINKER!
LET'S TAKE A WALK!

IT'S NO GOOD,
CHALKY! HE'S
TOO HEAVY!

PUSH!



WATFORD GAP



HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!



I WAS GETTIN' ON DOWN IN GREENLAND, IT WAS JUST THE OTHER DAY...



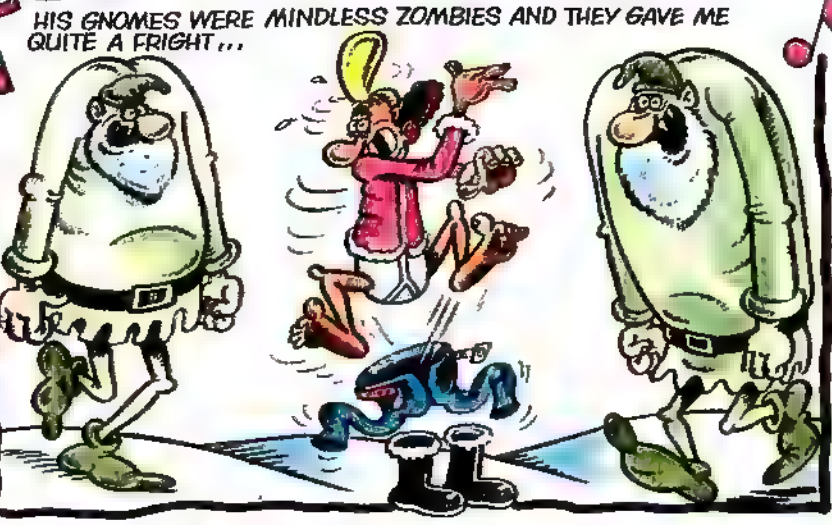
WHEN A FUNKY GUY WITH REINDEER OVERTOOK ME IN HIS SLEIGH



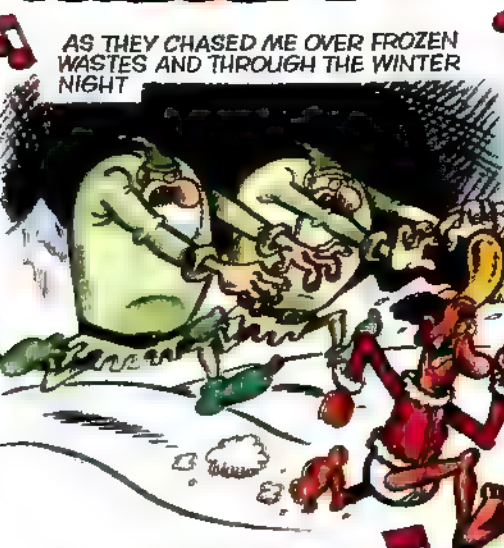
I THOUGHT "IT'S FATHER CHRISTMAS!" BUT A GRISLY THING WITH SORES...



TURNED TO ME WITH LONG SHARP NAILS - OH, NO - IT'S SANTA CLAWS!



HIS GNOMES WERE MINDLESS ZOMBIES AND THEY GAVE ME QUITE A FRIGHT...



AS THEY CHASED ME OVER FROZEN WASTES AND THROUGH THE WINTER NIGHT



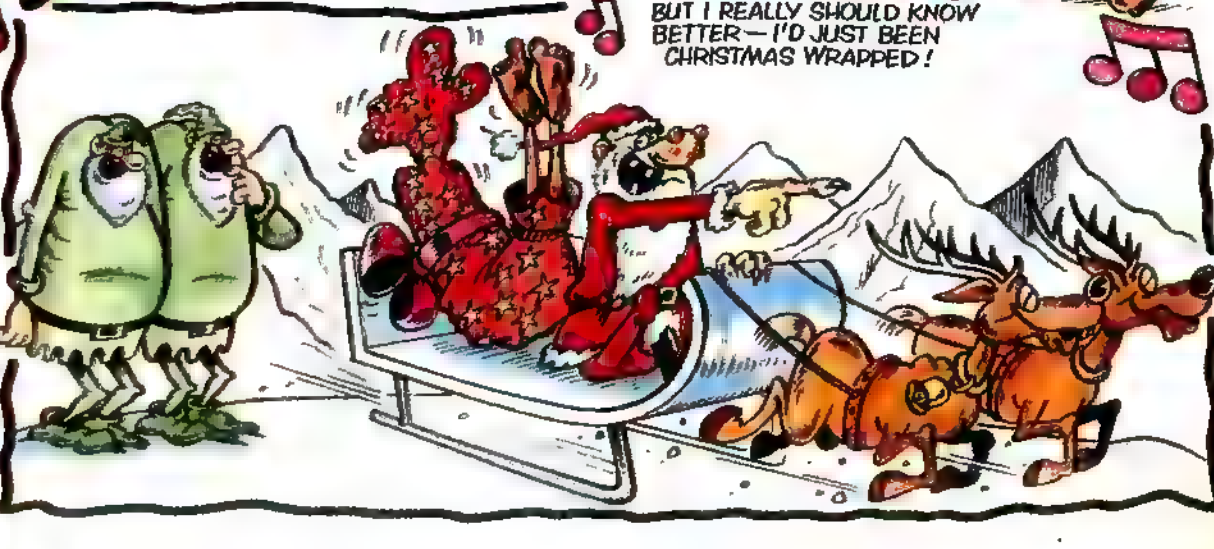
THEN PENGUINS, ALL ASTONISHED, SAW ME STUMBLE IN THE SNOW



THE ZOMBIES POUNCED UPON ME, WRAPPED ME UP FROM HEAD TO TOE

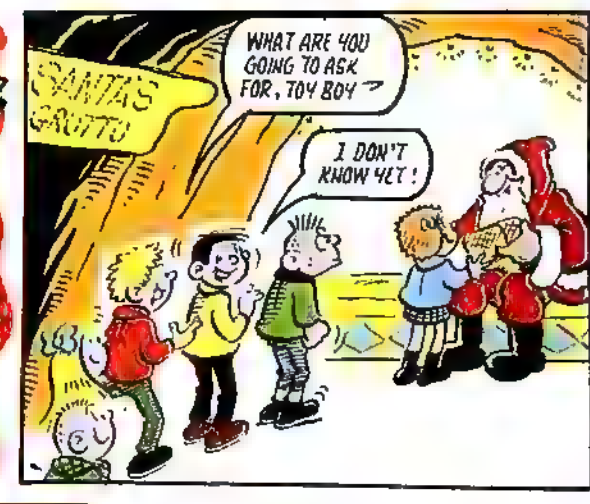


I COULDN'T SEE, WAS IN THE DARK, I THOUGHT I'D BEEN KIDNAPPED!



BUT I REALLY SHOULD KNOW BETTER - I'D JUST BEEN CHRISTMAS WRAPPED!

TOY BOY



SANTA'S GUTTU



HURRY UP, GIRL! I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!



AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS, YOUNG MAN?



ALL THE TOYS IN THIS STORE!



HO, HO, HO!



HEY! YOU CAN'T KICK FATHER CHRISTMAS!



I'LL GIVE YOU ONE AS WELL!



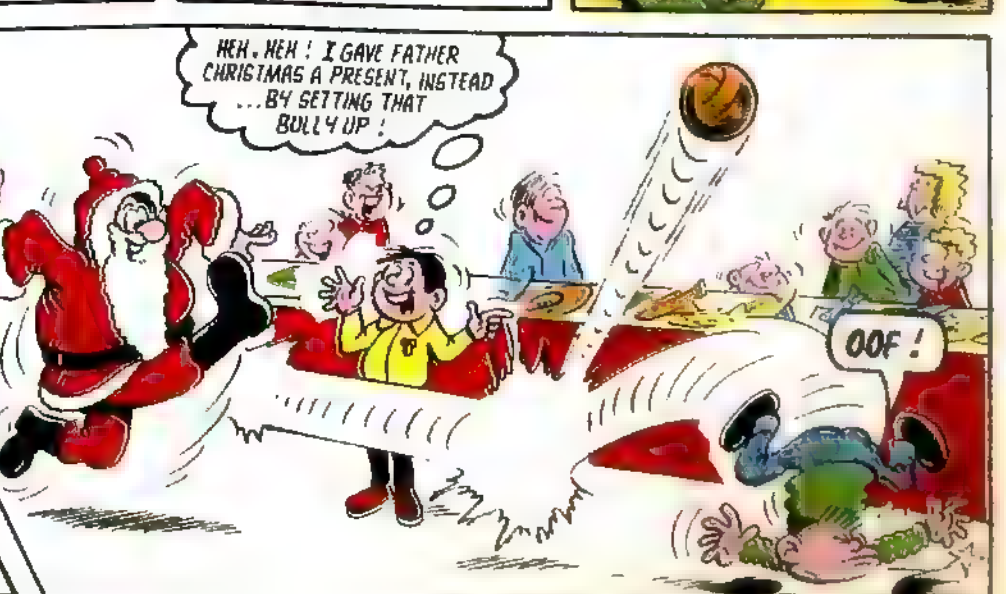
OUCH!



AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, TOY BOY?



HE'S ALL YOURS!

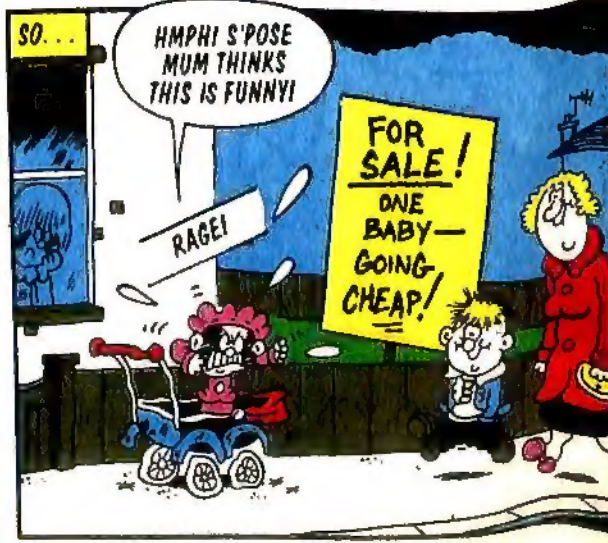
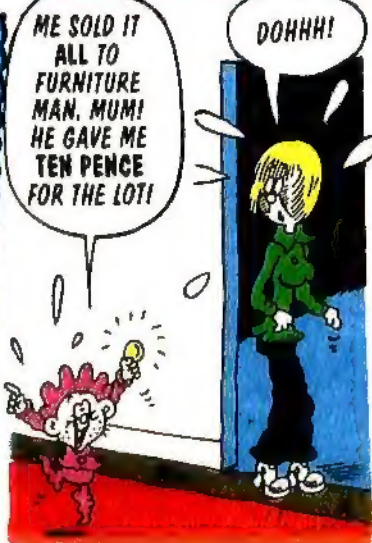
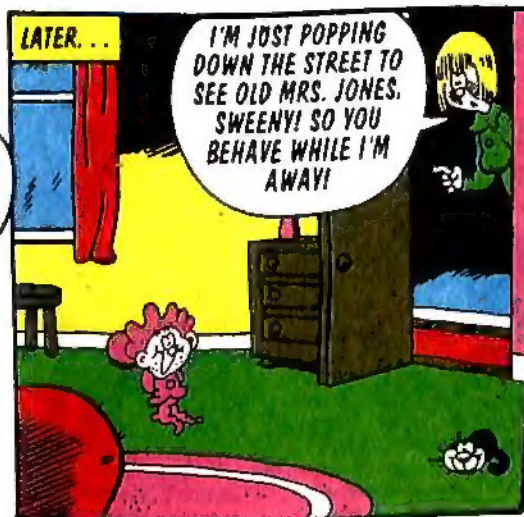
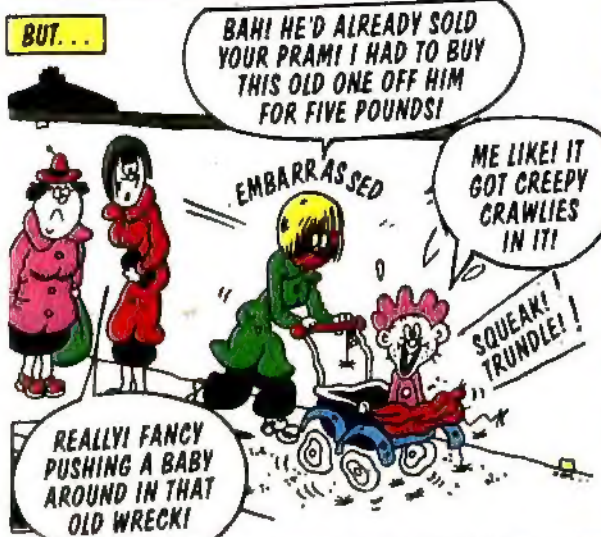
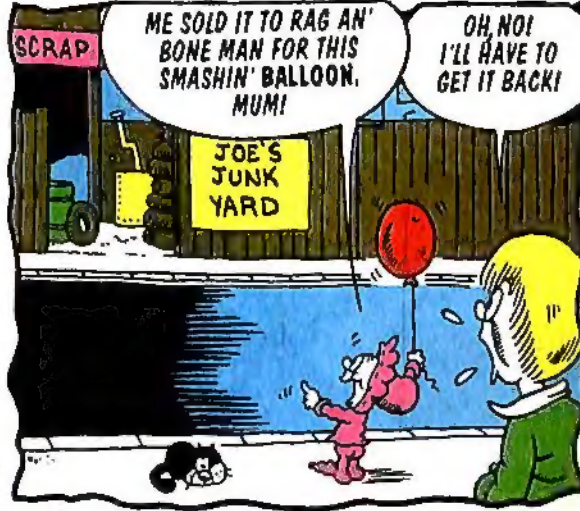
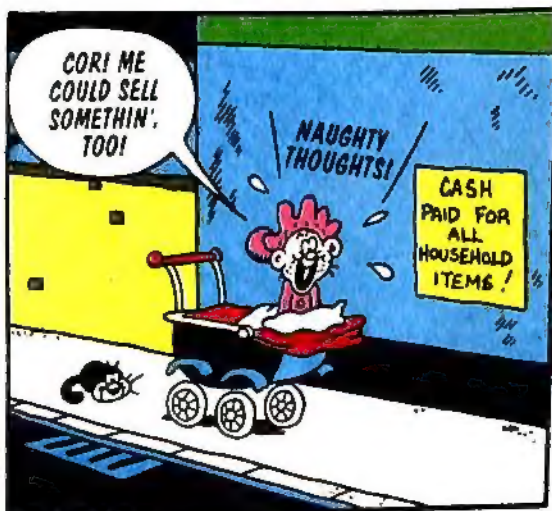
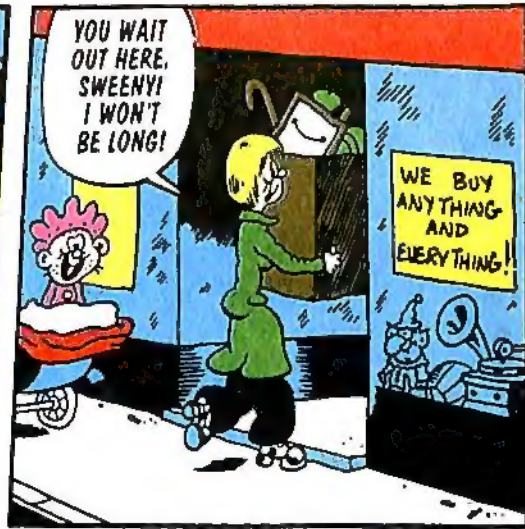
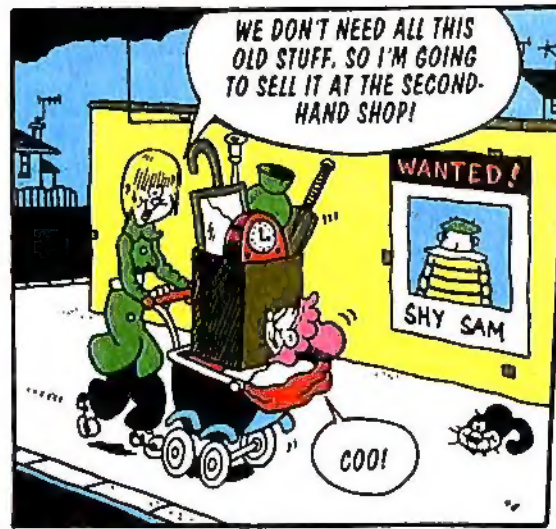


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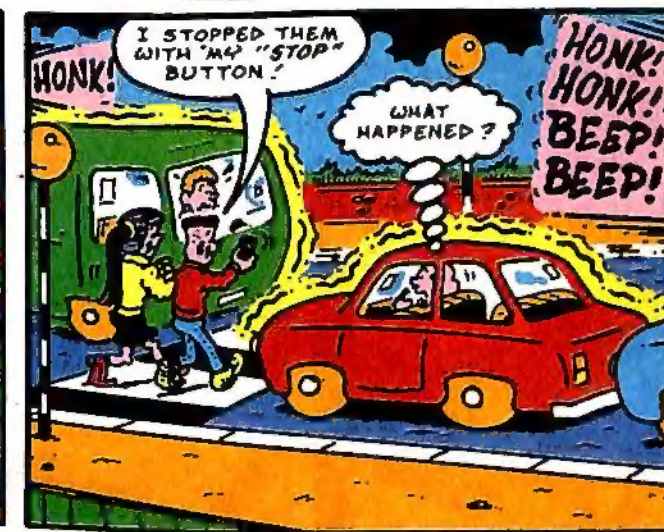
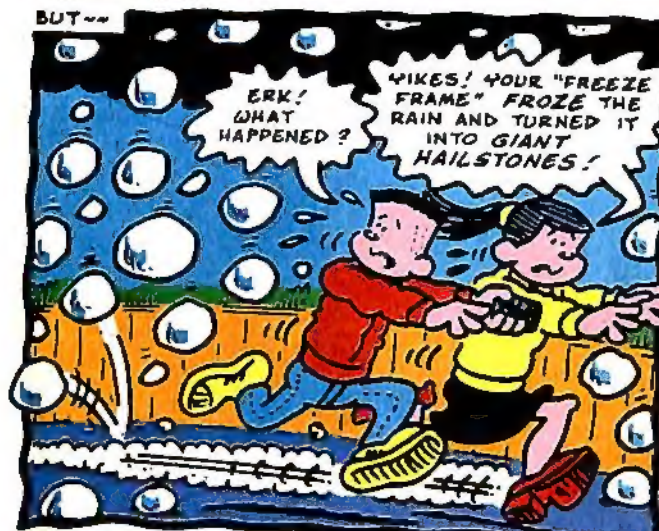


HEH, HEH! I GAVE FATHER CHRISTMAS A PRESENT, INSTEAD ... BY GETTING THAT BULLY UP!

Sweeney Todd

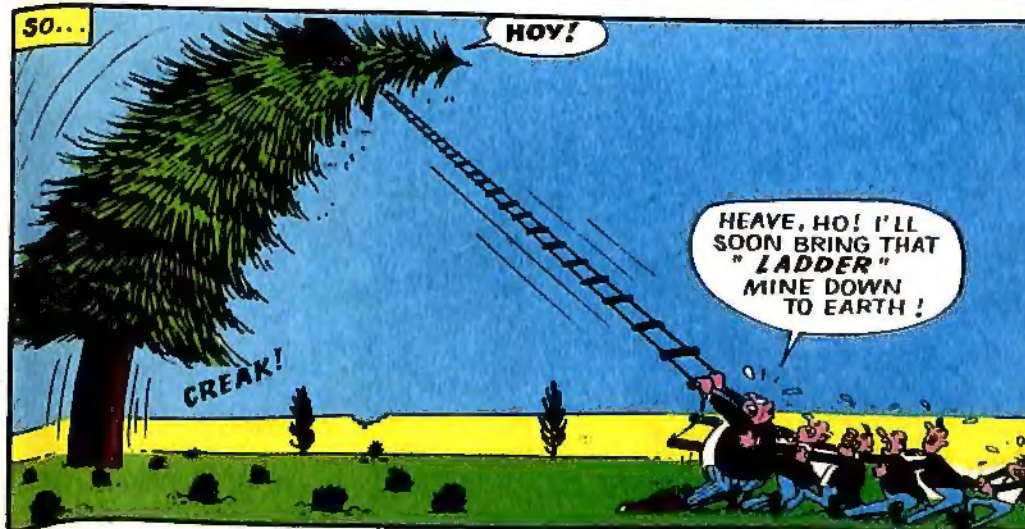
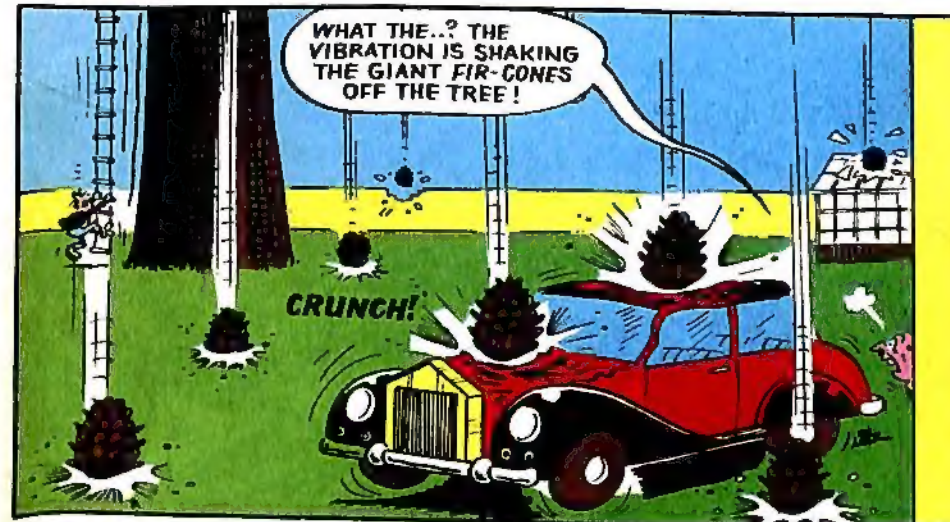
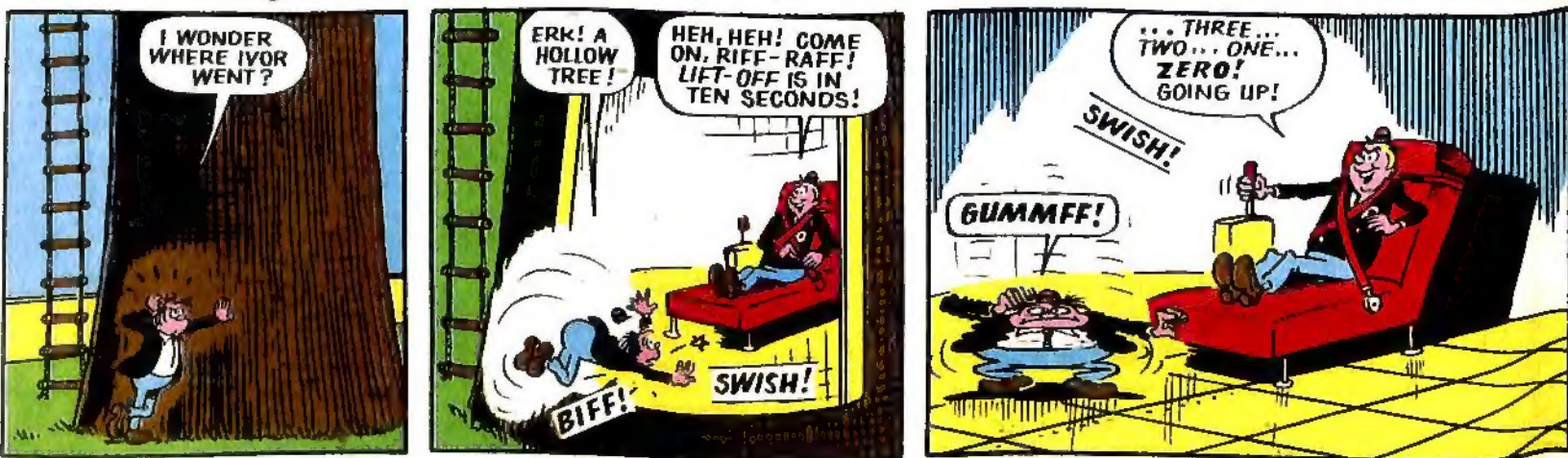
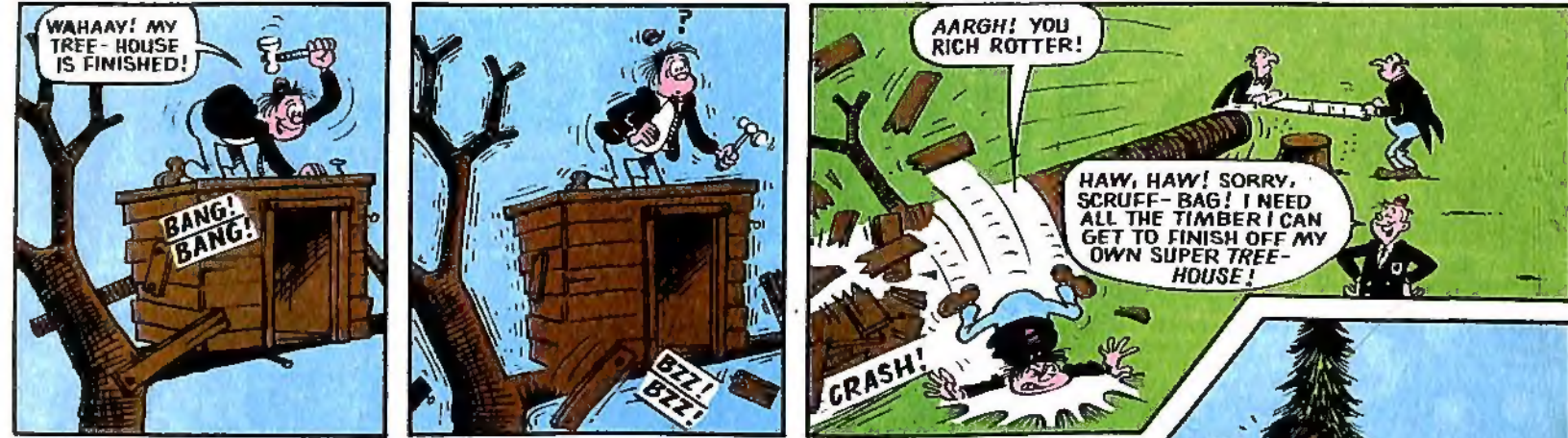


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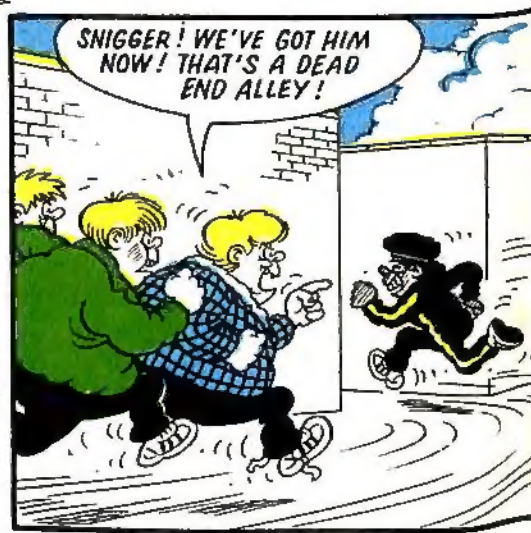
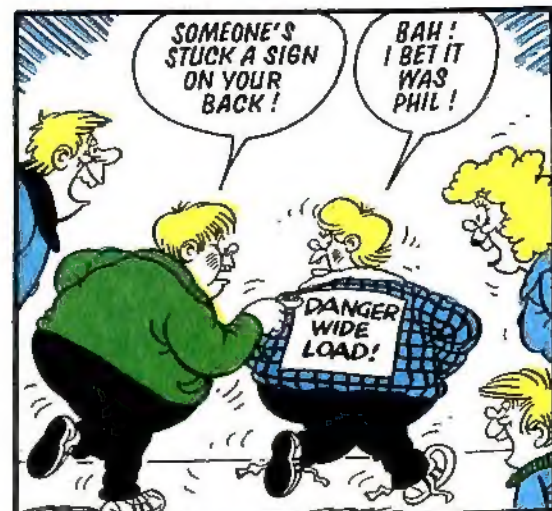
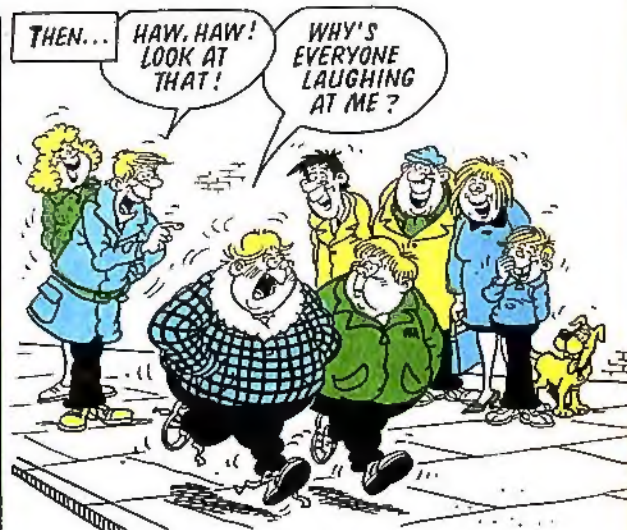


LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 11, Vic was holding up his remote control - but it was also in his pocket!

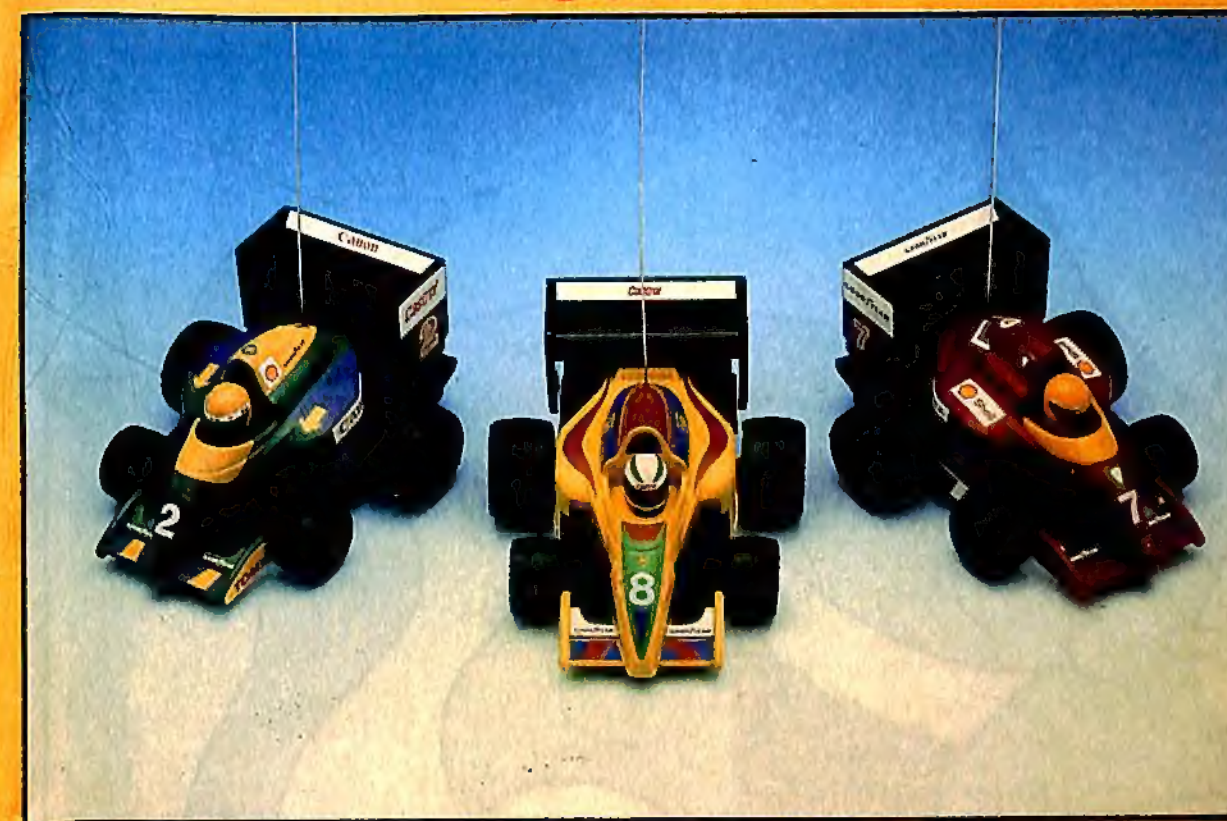
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke



Phil Fitt



20 CHAR-G TOMY



WHEELIE WILD, RADIO-CONTROLLED CHARGE-UP CARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

That's right, pals! Our very good friends at TOMY have 20 of these radical radio-controlled cars just waiting to be grabbed! CHAR-G cars are revolutionary because they can be recharged in just 45 seconds. And that's **FAST!** There are 10 of the fab FORMULA 1 cars on offer - with their realistic backfire lights that glow in the dark - plus 10 super SPORTS CARS, in new colours, with their glowing headlights. Neat, eh?



To stand a chance of picking up one of our fab FREEBIES, all you have to do is write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed, empty envelope and send your entry to: CHAR-G FREEBIES, BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB. Don't forget to indicate whether you're going for the "Formula 1" or "Sports Cars". Closing date is Friday, 31st December, 1993. After that date, the first 10 entries selected at random for each type of CHAR-G car will get the goodies. Usual Buster rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

JOLLY HOLLY



What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows... Crazy Computers... Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.